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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) The clip-on light apparatus of claim [[47]] 56 wherein the ~~clip on frame includes a clipping mechanism intermediate the frame ends is configured~~ for releasably securing the ~~frame rod~~ to an item for projecting light therefrom.

49. (Canceled)

50. (Currently Amended) The clip-on light apparatus of claim [[49]] 56 wherein the LEDs generate a cone of light about a central axis thereof, the housings each include a longitudinal axis and ~~at least one support surface~~ the support surface of each of the housings is inclined relative to the central axis for positioning the LEDs to project the light cones with the central axes being canted relative to the associated housing axes.

51. (Currently Amended) The clip-on light apparatus of claim [[47]] 56 wherein the ~~frame clipping mechanism~~ has an actuator carried thereon that is operable to remove the frame from an item to which the frame is secured.

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52. (Currently Amended) The clip-on light apparatus of claim [[50]] 51 wherein the actuator comprises a pivot lever; and

a pair of clamp arms biased to a clamping position for securing the frame to an item with the pivot lever operable to shift at least one of the pair of clamp arms to a release position for removing the frame from the item.

53. (Currently Amended) The clip-on light apparatus of claim [[47]] 56 in combination with headgear to which the clip-on frame is removably securable.

54. (Currently Amended) The clip-on light apparatus of claim [[52]] 53 wherein the headgear comprises eyeglasses including lenses having inner and outer sides and a pair of temple arms that extend rearwardly from adjacent the outer side of the lenses with the clip-on frame removably securable to the eyeglasses to or adjacent to the inner side of the lenses to generally position the frame rod ends and lights mounted thereto light module housings fixed thereat adjacent the outer side of the lenses.

55. (New) The clip-on light apparatus of claim 52 wherein the rotatory coupling includes a torsion spring having a first end connected to the pivot lever and a second end frictionally securing the rod to the base allowing for rod rotation by a user and frictionally securing the rod against rotation after rotary adjustment by the user.

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56. (New) A clip-on light apparatus comprising:

- a pair of light modules each including a housing having an LED therein;
- an elongate clip-on frame including a rod having opposite ends with one of the pair of light module housings fixed at each end;
- a clipping mechanism generally centrally disposed between the ends of the rod and the light module housings fixed thereat;
- a base of the clipping mechanism configured to mount the clipping mechanism to the rod;
- a support surface in each housing against which the corresponding LED is fixed and canted in the housing so that the LEDs are fixed to direct light inwardly toward each other; and
- a rotary coupling between the base of the central clipping mechanism and the rod to allow a user to rotate the rod and the light housings fixed at either end so that rotating the rod simultaneously rotates the fixed light housings in unison with each other while keeping the light from the canted LEDs directed inwardly toward each other.